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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



FORAKER is to speak in Cleveland.

Hobson says he will come North in the Christal Colon.

GEN. WHEELER will resign from the army to reenter Congress.

The Oregon Legislature will this week, elect a Gold Senator.

The troops in Manila have plenty to eat, and are in good health.

The Omaha Fair is a success. The receipts exceed the expenditures.

Disabled soldiers of the late war will be admitted to the Soldier's Homes.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYDEN will open the Republican campaign at Toledo, October 4.

Gov. BOHNER and Charles Kurtz have paid their assessments for campaign expenses.

PRESIDENT McKinley and Governor Bushnell will attend the Omaha Exposition.

The yellow fever is spreading at Jackson, Miss., and hundreds of the people are fleeing North.

Business is rushing at Manila, and Uncle Sam's receipts from revenues, almost double his expenses there.

Ten thousand of the Spaniards resident in Porto Rico, want to go back to Spain. We wish them bon voyage.

SEVERAL villages, one near the sight of Herculaneum, are threatened by streams of burning lava from Vesuvius.

DICK has HARRIS to back him, but it looks as if he would be beaten in the race for Congress in the old Nineteenth District.

THE President, in an address to the investigating committee, told them he wanted them to make a thorough and complete investigation.

GEN. KITCHENER has won another victory over the Khalifa, commander of the Dervishes in Upper Egypt. He defeated the last organized force of the Khalifa, killing 600 of the Dervishes.

COL. WOOD of the Rough Riders, who was made Military Governor of Santiago, has done wonders in improving the sanitary condition of that city. Its death rate is now as low as the average of cities of its class.

PAT SULLIVAN, who formerly lived at Kenton, but enlisted at San Antonio, Texas, in the Rough Riders, is now visiting at Kenton. He says the colored soldiers of the Tenth regulars, were the best fighters at Santiago.

THE Democrats of the Springfield District have nominated a gold democrat for Congress, to beat Walter L. Weaver, who led a Mark Hanna mob into Gov. Bushnell's office last winter to insult one of the best Governor's State ever had.

THE evacuation of Porto Rico is progressing satisfactorily; the Spaniards are turning over everything as they leave the different towns. In Cuba, but little progress has been made, and President McKinley has notified Spain that the work must begin at once, according to the protocol, and the island be free from Spanish troops by the time Congress meets.

PUBLIC sentiment in Spain, it is said is in favor of giving up all the Philippines, as the people of the country are beginning to recognize the fact that the whole colonial system is a burden to the country, taxing the nation heavily through the army and navy, to keep up a system that profited only a few of the wealthier class, while it robbed the poor and middle classes of their sons to keep up the army.

GEN. ALGER says everything was done for the soldier that could be done. It is doubtless true of the President and the Secretary of War, with one exception. If they put men in important positions for political reasons, who were incapable or dishonest, then they must stand the blame for consequences. The responsibility begins at the top and not at the bottom. The Committee the President has appointed must look out the guilty ones, and let no man escape.

## GARCIA IN SANTIAGO, A FRIGHTFUL STORM

Given an Ovation by Americans and the Multitude.

HE IS CHEERED BY THOUSANDS.

ILLUMINATION, MUSIC, AND RECEPTIONS in Honor of the Hero.

LAWTON WELCOMED THE CUBAN

Garcia Made a Speech, Calling this Country Noble.

GRATITUDE WILL LIVE LONG.

The Retired General Told the People What They Owed.

His Speech Aroused Much Enthusiasm—As Guest of the Public He Will Remain in the City Several Days—First Visit Since the Fight.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, September 23.—To the residents of Santiago, yesterday was the most important day since the capitulation, as it was the occasion of the first visit of Calixto Garcia to Santiago since he left there in a bad temper on July 17. At 9 o'clock in the morning General Wood, with a portion of General Lawton's staff and several American officers, met Garcia outside the city limits and escorted him into the town. Garcia was accompanied by his staff and his son Calixto and many Cuban officers who have recently come to Santiago and by 200 Cuban cavalrymen. The streets through which the party passed were thronged with cheering people, and it was estimated that 10,000 persons filled the plaza in front of the palace where Garcia dismounted. He was met at the door by General Lawton, and an informal reception by the American officers was held in the audience room. At night another reception was tendered at the San Carlos Club, which was filled with prominent Cubans, American officers, and ladies. The plaza was brilliantly lighted and decorated with flags and music was furnished by the band of the Fifth Infantry. The Americans wore dress uniforms, and Garcia and his officers wore white uniforms and high boots.

In reply to a speech of welcome delivered by Senor Trujillo, editor of the Porvenir, Garcia said: "After thirty years of desperate, deadly struggle the Cuban people today celebrate the success of their efforts. It is a day for the remembrance of the names and deeds of those heroes who fought and died for the freedom of Cuba, from the years 1895 to 1878, and for the remembrance of the heroes who fought in the year 1895, which was called the 'little war'—little only because of its short duration, but great on account of the principles defended and for the quality of the men who composed the army—and for the remembrance of those noble soldiers who fell in the struggle which began in 1895, over whose graves our latest tears have fallen. People of Cuba, we owe a great debt to those heroes for their efforts in behalf of Cuban independence, effort which would have been useless—no, not useless for we would have triumphed—no, not speedily effective, if the American people, that colossal republic, with its famous fighters, great ships, and tanks, had not sent its own sons to shed their blood with ours. A grand nation it must be, when the sons of millionaires, who had nothing to gain in Cuba but a soldier's glory, should come here to divide by side with Cubans. To this great nation, to this noble country, which has always fought for the rights of liberty, we owe the achievements of our independence and the consummation of our ideals. Our gratitude will live long for America."

Garcia's speech, which was delivered with considerable expression, aroused much enthusiasm among the Cubans present. Garcia will remain in Santiago for several days as the guest of the Cubans of this city.

CHINA is "all torn up," by the claims and threats of Russia and England. It is said that the Emperor was poisoned last week and the Empress is ruling; that England has possession of important State papers bearing on Russia's policy; that the Russians are mad and offering China troops; that England has given her navy orders to watch Russian transports and prevent the landing of troops; that Russia wishes to restore Li Hung Chang, the Prime Minister, to power, etc., etc. Poor China, with either dark charmer away would be happy, but she is unable to resist either.

If it wasn't for things like this, we wouldn't know that George Rife was in "the sere and yellow leaf." In changing suits a few days ago, he hung the suit he took off, on a chair near an open window. Shortly after he wanted a memorandum book that he carried in the vest he had taken off. But the vest couldn't be found, and after a fruitless search carried on by him and his wife, it was concluded that it had been stolen through the open window. In the afternoon, he came to town, and while feeling for a pencil discovered that he had both vests on, and the mystery was solved! George owes the Weary Willies an apology.

Visited Northwestern Ohio, Saturday.

Heavy Wind, Rain and Hail.

Shortly after noon, Saturday, an ominous looking cloud was seen coming up in the distant northwest. About three o'clock it swept forward upon our city, showing an angry and threatening front, and about ten minutes after three, it fell upon our city. Until it got upon a line with Main street, its front edge carried a white fringe like the cap of a wave, extended from northeast to southwest. But it soon whirled in its course and came dashing in upon our city from the north and northeast—first with rain and wind, then with hail and rain, then with the wind. The wind here was not great at any time, but there was a heavy fall of hail for about ten minutes, and the rain was very heavy, as much as four inches falling in places in some localities. The hail was large—as large as hulled walnuts—and fell heavily.

A great many glasses were broken; especially in skylights, which were riddled, and in the windows on the north side of houses.

The storm came from a point west of north. At Columbus Grove there was a heavy rain and hail. At Lima there was heavy wind, and great damage was done. Houses and barns were blown down and many uprooted. All the orchards in the country surrounding were blown down. Two of the school houses in Lima had the roofs blown in on the buildings, and had it been on a day when the schools were in session, there would have been great loss of life. A number of people were injured in and about Lima.

The main track of the storm lay east of Lima, and as it came south it struck Roundhead, doing much damage, and crossed the central part of Logan county—Rushsylvania and Jerusalem being east of the track of the hail storm. Southeast of Bellefontaine, between here and Mad River the rain and hail seems to have been most severe.

THE DROWNING OF JAMES WILGUS.

HIS HORSE AND BUGGY CARRIED AWAY AND MR. WILGUS AND THE HORSE DROWNED.

In a Ragging Torrent Near the Old McColloch Home.

ON THE ROAD LEADING FROM BELLEFONTAINE TO PICKLETOWN.

About six o'clock Saturday evening, word was brought to town that Jas. A. Wilgus had been drowned while on his way from town to his daughter's, Mrs. Alex. Martin's home, beyond the State bridge, on the pike to Pickletown.

Accounts are conflicting as to how the drowning occurred, and it is doubtful if any one saw it, although the horse and buggy were seen soon after, while they were being washed away by the torrent of water. The time was about four o'clock or a quarter after, as indicated by the stopping of his watch.

The place the accident occurred is just below the old George McColloch home, on the road leading from the Ludlow to Pickletown. The stream across the road there, is ordinarily so small that no culvert is required. But after the heavy rain of Saturday afternoon, when some 3 or 4 inches of rain fell, the torrent that came rushing down the ravine cut a channel through the road, through which it rushed with an irresistible current. It is supposed that Mr. Wilgus returning home after the storm, and not knowing of the washout, drove into it, when his buggy was turned over with fatal results.

The buggy was found some two hundred yards down the stream, and the horse about three hundred yards; but the remains of Mr. Wilgus were not discovered till Sunday morning, when they were found near the old Piper mill site on Mad river, some two miles and a half from the scene of the accident. His face and body were badly bruised and cut, and one or two depressions were made in his skull. The horse was cut and bruised, and the fact that it was unable to save itself shows that the torrent was very great.

Mr. Wilgus was 78 years old, but very active for his age. He was born in Pennsylvania, but had spent most of his life in Logan county. He was a member of Eugene Reynold's Post, G. A. R. He at one time owned a fine farm in Borkescreek township, which he lost by misfortune, and he was industrious and energetic to the last. We always found him an upright, straightforward man, and with many others of a wide circle of acquaintances we deplore his sad death. He leaves six children, all grown. His wife died in 1885.

The destruction caused by the cyclone in the islands of St. Vincent, Barbados, and St. Lucia, in the West Indies, on Sunday, September 11, was awful. Over 500 lives were lost, and more than 10,000 homes were destroyed. Many of the people whose homes were swept away, are left destitute.

Mr. W. V. Marquis lost the crop from several acres of buckwheat, by the storm Saturday. It was cut, and the hail beat it out, as it lay upon the ground.

If you want candy, call at the Candy Kitchen—the finest and the cheapest.

## Jury List.

The following are the Grand and Petit Jurors drawn Monday for the October term of Common Pleas Court:

GRAND JURY.

Mack Simpson, Richland township. George Wonders, Pleasant. W. H. Persinger, Miami. W. A. Piper, Pleasant. L. T. Emery, Richland. Lewis T. Haines, Miami. C. S. Hathaway, Borkescreek. Charles J. Folsom, Jefferson. H. H. Reymier, Perry. Martin Rohrer, Pleasant. Landis Fickinger, Harrison. R. J. Flack, Perry. Newton F. Painter, Borkescreek. Walter W. Reams, Borkescreek. A. L. Benton, Perry. Daniel C. Yoder, Liberty. Charles McLaughlin, First Ward. PETIT JURY.

D. D. Fawcett, Rushcreek township. P. W. McCalla, Pleasant. William A. Creighton, McArthur. Mart McAdams, Rushcreek. James P. Creter, McArthur. Eli Van Horn, Stokes. R. H. Valentine, Richland. Charles C. Newman, Miami. George A. Henry, Jefferson. Fabius Green, Monroe. M. V. Pence, Stokes. John A. Mains, Richland. James Hemphill, Lake. Omar Brown, Jefferson. J. H. Harrod, McArthur.

SECOND TO STAY.

Little Likelihood of this Regiment Being Mustered Out.

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 25.—Information received today by Lieutenant Colonel Bryant, of the Second Ohio, indicates that this regiment is in the service for many months to come. Captain Converse, of Gen. McKee's staff, today made an inspection of the regimental camp, and afterward directed Lieutenant Colonel Bryant to make requisition at once for new tents for his entire regiment, new band instruments, new uniforms and winter clothing for his men. The regiment has no band at present, but one will be organized as soon as possible. Col. Bryant went to work on his requisition this afternoon, and it will be forwarded to Division Quartermaster Humphreys tomorrow.

Johnny Gets His Gun, Johnny's on the Run.

The French force that has established itself at Tashoda, on the upper Nile to dispute the further progress of the English, surrendered or got out of the way of the British, without a fight. The French don't want any fighting with England, and Johnny Crapaud knew it was best not to be caught poaching on Johnny Bull's territory.

Tally Another For Hobson.

The wrecking Company, under the direction of Lieut. Hobson, has succeeded in floating the Maria Teresa, and she has been towed into Guantanamo harbor, where she will be repaired before she is sent North.

Not all the troops retained in the service will be sent to Cuba. A few thousand at first. Later, more will be sent if needed. Alger and Miles disagree as to where those shall be held who are retained in the service. Alger thinks they should be held in open camps in the far south. Miles thinks they had better be kept in the North, near their homes, in barracks.

WASHINGTON dispatches state that as soon as peace is secured with Spain, our Government will demand immediate indemnity from Turkey for the losses of American citizens in Syria, whose property was burned by the Turks, when they massacred the Armenians. This property was the property of American missionaries, and was destroyed by soldiers of the Turkish army or citizens of Turkey in defiance of treaty rights. Turkey so far has refused to make good these losses, and our Government will send her ships to Constantinople if our next demand is not complied with.

Mrs. C. D. Campbell of the Soldiers' and Sailors' League, found a soldier of the Third Pennsylvania regiment out of money, and nothing to eat. He had been in the hospital since the third of July with typhoid fever, and was being treated with rheumatism. By mistake his transportation was made out for Bellefontaine, Ohio, instead of Bellefontaine, Pa., and he was delayed at Cincinnati a day in getting matters straightened. Mrs. Campbell gave him two bottles of fresh milk and enough lunch to last him until he got home, for which he was very grateful.

Sale of Fair Tickets.

The Family Fair Tickets are now ready for sale. Catalogues are complete and both may be found as follows:

Bellevue.

A. C. Wallace. Cowman & Fawcett. L. M. McLaughlin. Peoples Nat'l Bank. W. W. Conter. Bell's Nat'l Bank. W. A. Murdock. L. & A. Wiesler. G. M. Frezer. Carter Brothers. F. Butler. J. W. Stillwell. Rea & Co. S. Hoover, grocery. Marquis & Co. Nichols & Harner. M. C. Boals. Hunter & Allen. Ried & McMillen. John Plummer. Milroy Cigar Store. John Fawcett.

Single admission tickets also will be placed on sale at the two places.

Roger Bros. DeGraff. Waller Drug Co. DeGraff. George W. Gordon, West Liberty. R. A. Graham, Belle Centre. Frank Kerr, Huntsville. J. S. Mallory, Rushsylvania. O. Brown & Co., Zanesfield. E. McWade, West Middleburg.

If you want candy, call at the Candy Kitchen—the finest and the cheapest.

## COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Mabel Rumer, of Ridgeway, spent Sabbath afternoon with Mrs. P. J. Moore.

Mr. Ram Predmore and sister Lillie visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan. White near Ridgeway last Sabbath.

Mr. Orville Garwood and wife of Big Springs, called on Mrs. Yeagley, Sabbath afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bush spent last Sabbath with Wm. Coil and family.

George Kearns began his school at Equality last Monday morning.

Will Titus and children and Miss Lulu Pearson visited friends at the Marsh two days last week.

Mr. Ezra Vassar had his buggy horse and harness stolen last Friday night and his new carriage cut in several places.

Mr. Bacon and wife, Jake Kearns and wife, and Julia and E. H. Kearns took in the fair at Kenton one day last week.

Mr. George Eston, of Missouri, took dinner with his old friend, John Stephenson, last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Predmore and wife visited their son Jim and family two days of last week on the Scioto Marsh.

Mrs. Lib. Lima and children, of McGuffey, were calling on friends in this vicinity Monday afternoon.

Miss Ollie Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Mt. Victory. Mrs. Mollie Knowles, of Kansas, visited the family Mr. John Rosebrook a few days last week. She has not been here for thirteen years, and there have been a good many changes in that time.

Misses Clara Bowers and Cora Pickering, of Hardin county, called on Mrs. J. J. Moore last Friday.

Misses Verda and Amy Williams, of Big Springs, were calling on friends in our place last Friday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Earle from near Ridgeway, and Miss Earle Bush were married last Thursday morning by Rev. Henry Baldwin, at his home in Hardin county, in the presence of a few relatives. They went to the Kenton fair, returning to their own home in the evening near Ridgeway, where the friends of Mr. Earle had prepared the wedding supper. The groom is about 65 years old and the bride 19. May happiness and prosperity be theirs as they journey through life.

Dr. Jones was taken into the M. P. church at Big Springs, last Sabbath by letter from the First M. E. church in Cincinnati.

Mrs. P. J. Moore and Miss Emma Punn were in Bellefontaine last Saturday on business.

Rev. Mr. Obee has returned to the Big Springs circuit for another year, and we all welcome him back again.

Isaac Moore has commenced making a sorghum molasses. He has had the cane in his yard for over two weeks, but he was delayed in getting his iron for his pan for his big furnace.

Mrs. Rhoda Yeagley has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

The M. P. Ladies Aid Society met at the home of the writer last Wednesday afternoon and had a good social time together, and pieced blocks for a quilt.

Mr. Robert Thompson who is home on a furlough from Porto Rico, called on Isaac Moore, Wednesday forenoon, and gave us some history of the war.

The death angel visited our community last Sabbath and took from our midst Charles, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. King. He went to the marsh visiting during that warm weather about two weeks ago and got too warm and drank three tin cups of water, and was taken with colic of the stomach. He suffered terribly for about ten days, but he bore his suffering with patience. He was born February 14, 1885, and died September 11, 1898, aged 13 years, 6 months and 27 days. The funeral was conducted at the home of his grandparents, by Rev. Henry Baldwin, and his body was laid to rest in Hale cemetery. His four uncles were his pall bearers. He leaves a mother, two sisters, a brother and aged grandparents to mourn his early departure. Charles was called a good, quiet boy. The floral offerings were numerous as well as beautiful. Soon for him his journey ended.

Death came swift without delay. Fading like the leaves in Autumn, Thus it was he passed away.

—HUDON.

Rushsylvania.

Mr. Abraham Hatcher died Sabbath night about 2 o'clock, after long weeks of suffering. His funeral will take place next Wednesday.

Rev. T. J. Cellar, of Prospect, spent the Sabbath with the pastor and congregation of the Presbyterian church, at their communion services, and preached three excellent sermons during the services.

Mrs. Gowdy and daughter returned Monday morning from Sidney, where they had been in attendance at Conference. Rev. Gowdy, her husband, will not return until Tuesday.

Mr. Sherman Lewis, with his young bride, came to his brother's, I. W. Lewis, on last Thursday, and remained over Sabbath. They will go to their home on Findlay. Their many friends in this community wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. Stokes is having a cement pavement put down in front of his residence. D. C. Kenyon is building an addition to his grocery store.

It was so dark Saturday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock during the rain and storm that lights had to be light, in order to see to read. The wind was very strong, but blew from the east while the clouds came from the west.

I. W. Lewis and his brother Sherman, accompanied by their wives, went to the reservoir Monday.

Quite a number of young men from Prospect passed through our town on Saturday on their way to the reservoir, to spend a week.

Elder W. H. Grabel, with the pastor, Rev. J. E. Alexander, will attend Presbytery at Bellefontaine, which meets Tuesday evening.

W. A. Wright, our undertaker, was called away Sabbath morning by telephone from Ridgeway.

Miss Sackett, of Delaware county, is visiting her cousins, the Kenyon brothers of this place.

Last electric light plant be revived by all means.

East Liberty.

Next week is fair week, and we hope to see good weather.

Our village is now connected with the county seat and other towns by telegraph. Mr. Boggs, our gentlemanly operator, says this will be the best small town for business on the road.

Mr. Earl Smith who is sick with typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.

John Haines who has been in camp with Company F, at Knoxville, Tenn., is home on a 30 days furlough. He has been in the hospital four weeks with typhoid fever. He is anxious to get back, as they expect to go to Cuba soon, to do garrison duty.

More hitch racks are needed in our town, as well as our thriving sister village West Mansfield.

Leroy Benton is in Pittsburgh with another car load of fine horses.

Clarence Chamberlain is on the sick list.

F. C. Hamilton went to Bellefontaine on business, Saturday.

Miss Belle Nash, of Lucas county, O., accompanied by Mr. A. J. and Miss Edith Ballinger, of Mt. Victory, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

John Sandusky has moved into the Jewell property. He has leased the ground and will erect a large handle factory. Success to the enterprise and let more enterprising people come.

Mr. Lem Lane and a number of others whose names we did not get, attended the Allen county fair.

Dan Humphrey carried away a number of red cards on his sheep from the Hardin county fair.

Chas. Moses is not so well at this writing.

The High School started off nicely with 15 students and more to follow as soon as Fall work is completed. Prof. Bell is uniting in his efforts to make it a success.

Miss Sallie Inskip has the busiest time of all, having about 60 pupils, on account of Mr. Earl Smith not being able to take charge of the grammar department, but she is doing her duty well.

John Brown who has been sick here for a long period, has been removed to Middleburg.

Mrs. R. P. Wooley and her sons, Chester and Lawrence, visited relatives in Mt. Victory over Sunday.

Mr. L. H. Ball has assumed his duties as assistant superintendent in the Richmond schools. Success to you L. H.

A number of the county papers come to our desk, but we always search for the Republican to get the most reliable news.

W. A. Vanica is able to be out again, and will begin his school at District No. 8, Monday, Oct. 10.

The members of the Club House have the building framed and will ship it this week over the D. & L. N., to White Cottage Landing, at the reservoir.

Don't forget the Logan County Fair, beginning next Tuesday.

Oh, no, the correspondent must not forget to say something about the greatest of all exhibitions, the Logan County Fair.

Mr. E. Pat Chamberlain, one of our personal friends, has certainly been untiring in his efforts to make the Logan County Fair a first-class exhibition, and this being one of the banner counties in the State and now convening having been secured by the secretary and board of managers at the grounds, such as stock pens, poultry houses, etc., it promises to be the largest and most successful exposition in the history of the county. Everybody should arrange their work so they can attend and thus swell the throng and get acquainted with the people of our county.

OLD EAGLE.

Huntsville.

The Bulkhead brass band gave our village a serenade, Thursday, as they were enroute to Bellefontaine.

Mrs. Messenger left Friday for her patriotic visit to Xenia, South Charleston.

The electricity show entertained our citizens Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. It was the first of its kind ever here and it was considered a good one. The rain on the second night spoiled the turnout.

The heavy rain stuck the show people here over Sunday and they showed again on Saturday night to a fair audience.

Mrs. M. Shaul and two sons are visiting at Urbana.

Our vicinity was visited by a terrific looking hail cloud Saturday at about 3 o'clock. It became too dark to tell the time by a watch indoors. Hail as large as hen's eggs fell and the ground was white with it. No windows were broken that we heard of, as the fall was not accompanied by wind. We got only an edge of the storm, as the center was north of here.

Mr. L. C. Moore, of Urbana, stopped Friday night with Wm. McCormick, of our village, putting his horse in an old log stable. The animal got out during the night and got on to a picket fence so as to tear a horrible gash in its side. It ran around the field two or more times with its entrails dragging and was found dead Saturday morning.

The Campbell brothers will occupy the new Collins building as a restaurant. Fine weather since the rains.

Our home paper, the News, will not be sold as expected, but Mr. Wilson will continue as editor.

Too much growth spoiled the cabbage crop for the winter, but it will have to be utilized in our kraut.

Mrs. Stell Wagoner returned to her home in Deatur, Ind., last week, after an extended visit at the parental roof near here.

J. L. Harrod has not shown up much since he returned home from camp. The typhoid fever in a fellow's system keeps him weak.